

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 11-14 and 17-27.

Please amend the claim(s) as follows:

Claim 10 (Currently Amended): A process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface comprising the steps of:

providing a composite sheet having a releasable support sheet layer, a plastic film layer adjacent to the releasable support sheet, a rubber-based hot melt ~~at least one~~ adhesive layer adjacent to the plastic film layer and an image forming layer having an inner side layer adjacent with the rubber-based hot melt ~~at least one~~ adhesive layer and an outer side layer adjacent with the paper which contains the image and covers the outer side layer of the image forming layer;

applying said composite sheet to an image with said rubber-based hot melt adhesive layer in contact with said image to produce an image forming layer;

obtaining a decal by washing away the paper containing the image to be transferred and exposing the outer side layer of the image forming layer;

positioning the decal so that the outer side layer of the image forming layer contacts the surface;

applying heat to the releasable support sheet layer wherein the adhesive migrates through the image forming layer transferring the image into the surface; and

removing the releasable support sheet layer.

Claim 15 (Original): The process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface according to claim 10 wherein the paper is a one-sided coated paper.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): The process for transferring an image appearing on a paper to a surface according to claim 10 wherein the releasable support sheet layer is a paper coated with a dissolvable rubber-based hot melt adhesive.